

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture– Departmental Proceedings under Rule 9 of A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Article of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 396

Dated:23-02-2013.

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA., Hyd Lr.No.Vig.IV(3)239/2011, dated 7-2-2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No. 26, A&C (Vig.I) Dept., dated 23-2-2013.

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ORDER :-

In pursuance of the sanction accorded by the Government under sub-clause (i) of clause (b) of sub-rule (2) of Rule 9 of the A.P. Revised Pension Rules, 1980 for initiating Departmental Proceedings against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture Vide reference 2nd read above, it is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. He is informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, or does not appear in person before the Inquiry Authority or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

6. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri S.Venkateswarlu, the then JDA, Kurnool now retired
as Addl. Director of Agriculture (through the C&DA, Hyd)

Copy to

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the C.O., and return the served copy with dated acknowledgement.
SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. VENKATESWARLU, FORMER JOINT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, KURNOOL NOW (RETIRED) AS ADDL. DIRECTOR OF ARGL. O/O. C&DA, HYDERABAD

Articles of charge I: “that Sri S. Venkateswarlu, former Joint Director of Agriculture, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agrl. o/o. the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad has harassed Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, A.O. (Technical) by using filthy language and passing un-parliamentary, unnecessarily comments spoiling the cordial atmosphere in working places of women. Thus he violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964”

Basis of the charge: That the Project Director, Dist. Women and Child Development Agency, Kurnool has submitted enquiry report vide Lr.No.661/EO/2011, dated: 20-9-2012 stating that after examination of allegations leveled by Smt. Y. Annapurna Devi, A.O. (tech) o/o. JDA, Kurnool against Sri S. Venkateswarlu, former JDA, Kurnool in connection with harassing and using filthy language and passing un-parliamentary comments passed by Sri S.Venkateswarlu, former JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture spoiling the cordial atmosphere in working places of women. Further it has been submitted that in the light of witnesses given in support of allegations the committee opined that Sri S.Venkateswarlu, former JDA, Kurnool retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture, SAMETI, Hyderabad being the head of the office not only failed to provide cordial atmosphere and also behaved in such a humiliating and intimidating manner that constitute safe and healthy problems. As such the committee has recommended for due disciplinary action against retired officer.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE –II

List of documents by which the article of charge framed against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, former JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture are proposed to be sustained.

1. Copy of enquiry report vide Lr.No. 661/EO/2011, dated 20-9-2012 of Project Director, District Women and Child Development Agency, Kurnool.

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ANNEXURE –III

List of witnesses by whom the article of charge framed against Sri S.Venkateswarlu, former JDA, Kurnool now retired as Addl. Director of Agriculture are proposed to be sustained.

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